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DEPT PASS NSF FOR AUFENKAMP

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1. SCICOUNS MET JUNE 16 WITH SHURAKOV, BARABOSHKIN, RAMEYEV, AND ISHCENKO TO REVIEW SCHEDULING OF U.S. SOFTWARE DELEGATIONS. SHURAKOV EXPRESSED DEPT REGRET THAT DESPITE BEST EFFORTS HE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN MOSCOW FOR ANY OF THE THREE SOFTWARE DELEGATIONS AND THAT VISITS WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL AUTUMN. SHURAKOV FAILED IN HIS LAST-DITCH ATTEMPTS WITH THE UNIVERSITY, AND RAMEYEV SAID HE HAD HOPED TO SALVAGE THE SUB-THEME FOUR HIGH LEVEL LANGUAGE DELEGATION BUT HAD RECEIVED FINAL TURNDOWN FROM ACADEMY HOTEL LAST NIGHT (AS EMBASSY EXPECTED, REASON FOR SOVIET PROPOSAL TO SWITCH HOSTING FUNCTION TO THE ACADEMY WAS SIMPLY AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ROOMS AT THE ACADEMY HOTEL).

2. SCICOUNS UNDERLINED THE REGRET OF THE U.S. SIDE, NOTING THAT THE JUNE 20 DATE HAD BEEN PROPOSED BY THE SOVIETS ON MAY 6. HE ADDED THAT IT IS ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO ORGANIZE LARGE DELEGATIONS OF THIS TYPE DRAWN FROM MANY UNIVERSITIES AND THAT  
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IT IS PARTICULARLY UNFORTUNATE THAT THE SOVIET NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATION HAS COME THIS LATE. IF THERE WERE ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH HOTEL ROOMS THAT PUT THE RECEPTION OF THE DELEGATIONS IN DOUBT, WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THIS MUCH EARLIER.

3. SHURAKOV TOOK NOTE OF THE ABOVE REMARKS AND AGAIN EXPRESSED

APOLOGIES. HE STATED HE WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH AUFENKAMP  
ON RE-SCHEDULING THE DELEGATIONS' VISIT AND SUGGESTED THAT  
OCTOBER APPEARS TO BE THE BEST POSSIBILITY NOW.

4. COMMENT: WHILE THE SOVIETS ARE UNDOUBTFULLY SINCERE  
ABOUT THE HOTEL PROBLEM IN MOSCOW THIS MONTH (THE WORLD  
ELECTROTECHNICAL CONGRESS HAS PLACED A SEVERE STRAIN ON ALL  
FACILITIES) WE BELIEVE THEY HAVE SO BADLY MISMANGED THE  
ORGANIZATION OF THIS VISIT THEY DESERVE A REPRIMAND.  
WE SUGGEST A LETTER FROM GANLEY OR MORRIS TO AYKAZYAN UNDER-  
LINING OUR DISAPPOINTMENT WITH SOVIET PERFORMANCE.  
END COMMENT.  
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